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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:( PGOV, PINT, CG (MPINGA KASENDA)

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

1. VOICE OF ZAIRE ANNOUNCED JULY 6 APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT  
MOBUTU OF MPINGA KASENDA AS HIS PREMIER COMMISSAIRE D'ETAT  
(PRIME MINISTER). THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
MOBUTU'S RETURN TO KINSHASA FROM THE OAU SUMMIT.

2. MPINGA IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MAKANDA  
KABOBI INSTITUTE, WHICH HE HELPED FOUND IN EARLY 1974. THE  
INSTITUTE IS THE IDEOLOGICAL SCHOOL FOR CADRE OF ZAIRE'S SINGLE  
POLITICAL PARTY, THE MPR. MPINGA HAS ALSO BEEN A MEMBER OF THE  
MPR POLITICAL BUREAU, WHICH WILL BE RECONSTITUTED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH MOBUTU'S JULY 1 SPEECH.

3. BORN AUGUST 30, 1937, MPINGA STUDIED AT THE FORMER LOVANUM  
UNIVERSITY IN KINSHASA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, WHERE  
HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE IN 1970. HE WAS  
SUBSEQUENTLY A PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT  
THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ZAIRE IN KINSHASA (UNAZA), WHERE  
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HE ALSO SERVED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR.

4. MPINGA BRIEFLY VISITED THE US IN MARCH 1974 WHILE RETURNING  
FROM BRAZIL WHERE HE REPRESENTED ZAIRE AT INAUGURATION OF THE  
BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

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